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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Docket Number:
1662/604078

Application Number 10/635,337	Filing Date August 6, 2006	Examiner Jason H. Johnsen	Art Unit 1623
Invention Title NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF GATIFLOXACIN		Inventors NIDDAM-HILDESHEIM et al.	

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Date: June 28, 2006

Signature: 

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and associated references in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	37	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	minus	13	0	200.00	0
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					TOTAL	0
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3. It is believed that no additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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